

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Brad K. Fayette  
Serial No. 09/972,568  
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Confirmation No. 5350  
Group Art Unit: 2151  
Examiner: Kamal B. Divecha  
Title: Method and System for Communicating Among Heterogeneous Systems

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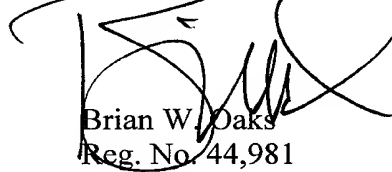
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner electronically sent February 9, 2007 finally rejecting Claims 1-22, all of which are pending in this case. Applicant filed a response to the final Office Action on April 6, 2007, and the Examiner mailed an Advisory Action on April 19, 2007.

This application is filed on behalf of a large entity.

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